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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR INVOKING STORED
PROCEDURES AND ACCESSING STORED PROCEDURE DATA

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated June 2, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(e) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. The attorney for Applicants and the Examiner had phone interview discussing the Final Office action rejections. Although no agreement was reached, the Examiner said he would consider allowing claims as shown in the new claims 43-45. Applicants request entry of these new claims to expedite prosecution. Moreover, Applicants traverse the prior art rejection for the reasons discussed below and submit that all pending claims 1-45 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.

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